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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

N S G W

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

P H

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

W W

Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., March 17

After consultation with Republican leaders, Mr. Ray, of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, has introduced a resolution proposing to the states the following constitutional amendment on the subject of trusts: "The Congress shall have power to regulate and repress monoplies and combinations; to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make all laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may also be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States." A sub-committee of seven has been appointed to consider this as well as other bills and resolutions submitted to the Judiciary Committee and to report legislation. It is almost certain, however, that some constitutional amendment similar to Mr. Ray's bill be reported and passed, and the chances are that the recommendations of the Industrial Commission will be ignored for this session at least. It takes about two years to secure ratification of an amendment, even if the legislatures of three fourths of the state are in favor of it, and thus the whole subject will be allowed to go over to the next administration.

Major General Miles has written to the Secretary of War calling attention to the defenceless-ness of the coasts of the United States during the absence of the army in the Philippines. He says: "I desire to call special attention to the fact that of the 75 different stations along our seaboard, where modern fortifications have been or are being constructed, but 43 are now garrisoned by troops, and of those garrisons not a single one has sufficient men to furnish one relief for the guns already in position, a considerable number of the stations being cared for by small detachments sent from neighboring posts." The General then goes on to estimate the number of men required for a single relief at each gun now installed or provided for. These, he finds, will number over 19,000 additional men, distributed as follows: Maine, 1,354; New Hampshire, 160; Massachusetts, 1,199; Rhode Island, 932; Connecticut, 727; New York, 2,804; New Jersey, 860; Maryland, 1,036; Virginia, 907; North Carolina, 737; South Carolina, 624; Georgia, 416; Florida, 1,300; Alabama, 466; Lousiana, 282, Texas, 685; California, 2,907; Oregon, 671; Washington, 1,416; total, 18,333. He also urges the necessity of a number of field batteries, and proceeds as follows: "We have already expended nearly $15,000,000 on our new armament, and propose to expend as much more within the next ten years. The lack of sufficient force to care for this armament is a serious menace to artillery efficiency. The care and service of modern ordnance requires a high order of intelligence in the inlisted men and technical ability with careful study and training of the officers." It takes a full year to train an artilleryman for the complicated duty of working one of the great fortification guns,

The new financial bill was signed by President McKinley with a gold pen specially provided for the occasion by Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, Secretary of the Atlantic City Conference of last summer, who presented it afterwards to H. H. Hanna, Indianapolis, as a recognition of his services to the cause sound of money. Congress is deriving a good deal amusement from the incident. In the first place, the bill passed contains scarcely two consecutive sentences of that envolved at Atlantic City and has not even the same title, thus casting some cloud on Mr. Overstreet's title to paternity. In the second place, Mr. Hanna's Indianapolis convention was repudiated altogether in the makeup, the foundation stone of its recommendations being the asset banking scheme favored by Secretary Gage, but which no one in either House ever thought of supporting and which would have been suicide for the Republican party to adopt. The gold bill, as passed, is a measure of transcendant importance but its putative parents have had a changeling rung in on time.

When the new form of treasury statement, issued under the gold standard law of March 14, 1900, was handed to him, Secretary Gage glanced at it with a look of satisfaction and said: "This is the first statement of the kind which has ever been made. It is good—it is honest," he continued, as he glanced over the classification of the treasury resources, setting aside definitely the reserve fund and the "trust funds held for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are respectively pledged."

The reserve fund, as required by the new law, is a found law of $150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion. The trust funds included gold coin against gold certificates to the amount of $212,799,779; standard silver dollars against silver certificates, $408,447,504; silver dollars and bullion against the treasury notes 1890, $86,770,000, and United States notes held against currency certificates ,$15,045,000.

The total of these trust funds stood at $723,062,283, but this amount is liable to increase or diminution as certificates are issued or redeemed.

To Vineyardists.

The University of California has issued the following notice for the benefit of the vineyardists of the State and who may be interested in viticulture: Farmers who expect to graft grape vines during the present season, would do well to wait until they have read the bulletin on the grafting of grape vines. which will be ready for distribution by the College of Agriculture of the University of California soon. The bulletin is by F. T. Bioletti, the viticulturist of the department. Valuable suggestions are made as to the use of resistant grape vines in order to protect the vines from the rayages of phylloxera and as to the best methods for grafting wine and raisin grapes.

Last week Governor Gage signed a land patent for 63 acres in the name of Elizabeth P. Mitchell of Sonoma county. The land was designated as swamp oroverflow land.

The electric exhibit at the Paris Exposition bids fair to be one of the most attractive parts of the show. There will be a complete retrospective exhibit of electrical and mechanical apparatus of historical character, and the special exhibit will be housed in the "Court of Honor" built of staff.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I coundn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Ed Wegner's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

OEFICIAL

NOTICE OF

Special Election.

To the Qualified Voters of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma on the

7th Day of April, 1900,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supply ing of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public water works for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said water works, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid. Said indebtedness or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of five per cent, per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installmeut, payable on certain days in each year, and at a place to be specified in said boads and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth it Ordinance No. 65, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing semi-annual interest coupons for twelve and one-half dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof will amount each year to the sum of $25 for each and every bond not then paid as aforesaid thus making the total tax levy during the full period of forty years the sum of $40,500.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Saturday the 7th day of April, 1900, and shall be held and conducted and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 7th day of April, 1900, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit:

Judges, Joseph B. Small and Wm. Trudgen: Inspectors, A. Bulotti and P. G. Keil; Ballot Clerks, Thomas Brown and J. D. Wagnon; Tally Clerks, Louis H. Green and R. A. McDonnell.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 65 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For Incurring the Indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," no the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No" with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary pad and ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 15, 1900.

Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California. To Mrs. Jennie S. Ross. The petition of Isaac Wright, et aly citizens, of Glen Ellen Road District, Sonoma County, California, having been presented and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, on the 6th day of February 1900, and on the said 6th day of February 1900, an order was duly made and entered by said Board of Supervisors appointing Newton V. V. Smyth, County Surveyor of said County, James W. Gibson and Joel M. Zane, viewers to view, survey, locate and lay out a public road over and across the lands of Mrs Jennie S. Ross in Glen Ellen Road District, Sonoma County, California, in accordance with the prayer of said petitioners.

And said road viewers having performed the duties assigned them by the said order of the Board of Supervisors; and made and filed their report on the 9th day of February, 1900, and said viewers reported said survey as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of the County road leading from Glen Ellen to Santa Rosa, S. 28°45 E. 310 feet from the Southerly line of the Frideger road, from which point of beginning bears a three-pronged white oak twenty inches in diameter marked B. T., N. 64° E. 46 feet distant; thence N. 38°50 E. 368 feet to the Southerly side of said Frideger road. The said line being the center of said proposed road, the width of which road is 40 feet, 20 feet on each side of the center line. For a more particular description of said proposed road, reference is hereby made to the report, survey and map made by said viewers, and now on file in this office.

And in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners and the matters aforesaid, an order was duly made by said Board of Supervisors on the 6th day of March, 1900, to notify and require all parties interested in and to any lands or premises through which said proposed road is surveyed and laid out, to appear before said Board of Supervisors, on Thursday April 5, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., at their rooms in the City of Santa Rosa, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the Board, and show cause, if any you have, why said proposed road should not be declared a public highway, and in default of such appearance or cause shown, you will be deemed to have waived all claim for damages herein, and the Board will proceed to declare said proposed road a public highway according to law in such cases made and provided.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal this 10th day of March 1900.

(SEAL) SOMERS B. FULTON,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

OFFICIAL

City Printing

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year, from April 6th, 1900, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., on April 4th, 1900, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion.
Instructions to voters, per 25.
Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.
Sample election ballots, per 150.
Nomination of candidates, per 150.
Poll Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100.
License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.
Assessment planks, qrinted on both sides, per 100.
Letter heads, plain, per 100.
Letter heads, printed, per 100.
Envelopes, plain, per 100.
Envelopes, printed, per 100.
Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspaper to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. A 1 work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 21st, 1900.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY. MARCH 30, 1900.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

Maurice Rawson's Answer to the Questions of "Municipal Ownership"

MR. EDITOR: The gentleman who so harshly criticises and thoroughly roasts Maurice Rawson in last weeks issue of the EXPOSITOR truthfully states that there are "two sides to every question," but he neglects to add that it is invaribly the case that one side is right while the other is wrong, nor does he point out that an honest expression of opinion, upon any subject of public interest, should not be regarded as a slander or an aspersion upon those with whom we happen to differ. He also goes so far as to accuse your correspondent of being imbued with "the idea that a majority of the present board of city trustees are rascals of the deepest dye." This charge is most unjust and without foundation as not fewer than four of that board are personal friends of the writer and he challenges the author of said accusation to show where he has ever, either verbally or in print, questioned the integrity, ability or intelligence of Dr. Davis, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hotz or Mr. Seipp, all of whom are well known to be honorable and high minded gentlemen, good citizens and conscientious officials who have only the welfare of your city at heart. The writer has never entertained or expressed for them any feeling other than of the greatest respect and most sincere friendship therefore said statement is certainly erronious and in every respect misleading. Unless the fifth member alone constitutes a "majority of the board," which probably nobody but himself would ever assume to be the case. It will however be conceded that there are no public officers, even though they may be thoroughly honest in their motives, but who are liable at some time in deliberating upon certain measures to err in judgement and the writer in his previous letters upon the subject has only tried to demonstrate to your readers with a few facts and figures and in an entirely respectful manner that the Sonoma trusees have made a serious mistake in regard to the course which they have adopted in connection with this proposition to bond their city for water. Your correspondent furthermore denies the soft impeachment that "he only echoes the arguments of the anti-waterites" or that his investigation of the question has been either "onesided or influenced by his personal prejudices," but on the other hand he declares that be is the mouth piece of no person or party either for or against this bond proposition and that he is individually responsible for any mistakes which he may cause to be published. As for the great neccessity for an additional and expensive artesian supply for your city, it can safely be claimed and proven that the people of Sonoma have had more and purer water per capita under the old system than either Santa Rosa, Vallejo or Suisun have had with their extravagant and extensive pumping aparatus, nor has it been necessary in Sonoma to curtail the use of water to the consumers as was done in all the above named places during the last two summer seasons. Now perhaps it would not be out of place to ask "Municipal Ownership" to inform your readers why, if the city needed a more liberal supply, was not the application granted to the responsible business men comprising the Sonoma City Water company for a franchise? in response to their application, in which they offered to file a substantial bond that they would furnish Sonoma with an abundant and economical supply, together with an opportunity for municipal ownership if such was desired. It would appear to any unprejudiced person that the reason why that application was not promptly accepted was owing to the fact that just at that time it was not considered that there was any urgent need of an increased supply and therefore the fore the company was given no encouragement.

As had been announced for some days in advance by brilliantly colored bills posted about town, entertainments were given on Monday and Tuesday evenings under the auspices of the Salvation Army at the Glen Ellen church to raise funds for the relief of Great Britain's starving millions of subjects in India. Although we all no doubt deeply sympathize with these famine stricken natives and appreciate the great and good work which is being constantly performed in all quarters by the Salvation Army. It would seem that in this particular case "charity should begin at home" and that, until the Empress of India makes some personal effort to relieve her Hindoos, she deserves no outside assistance from other countries. Victoria who is the wealthiest and perhaps the stingiest woman in the world, owns one diamond, the "Koohinoor" or "mountain of light" which she could sell for enough to furnish a thousand starving families with food for a year, or if "His Royal Highness" the Prince of Wales would for a single season stay away from Monte Carlo eschew baccarat and turn his back upon the Derby, enough might be saved to provide for a like number of his mother's famishing subjects. Probably if a similar contribution was solicited in any English town in behalf of Uncle Sam's suffering citizens in Puerto Rico it would meet with but a feeble response and while the good book tells us that "charity covereth a multitude of sins," judgement and descretion should always be exercised as to when, where and in what manner it should be bestowed.

MAURICE RAWSON.

Another Letter From "Municipal Ownership."

MR. EDITOR: Your Glen Ellen correspondent has left an opening in his armor and I must thrust in my sword. I will admit that a gravity water system cannot be excelled, and shall then claim that the Schocken well will furnish such a system with a pressure fully equal to that of the Lochryma Montis (present system) at its best, for the former, after nature has forced it to an elevation of 100 feet above sea level, will by gravity force the water over 20 feet above the curb at the Bank corner and the Lochryma Montis never did more. As for the impurity of the water, I am sorry your correspondsnt has not yet learned that our purest water is that furnished by artesian wells. Why, in Tulare City, a town supplied from such wells, the water is so pure that the druggists use it as it comes from the wells, in the preparation of medicines.

As for testing the Schocken well, it seems to me it has been pretty thoroughly tested during the years it has been furnishing a good part of the town's supply. If your correspondent will investigate a little further when in town, he will find that Mr. Schocken is bound unto the City of Sonoma in legal, written form as to the disposal of his well to the city, at the price named in estimate for water works, if the bond election carries.

I should be glad if your correspondent would take another look at Ordinance 65, Art. 2 Sec. 5. It says nothing relative to source of water supply giving out, but that the supply of water is liable to give out, and that such is the case is only too plainly evident due to the conditions of those 3-inch wooden pipes which have now lain in the ground some 25 years, which are frequently giving out and becoming clogged and which may fail entirely at any time.

As to the "unfortunate experience" of other towns. Healdsburg voted $80,000 for both water and electric light plants. Both have been completed and accepted by the city, and are in successful operation. The special tax to meet interest on the $80,000 and to pay for bond to be collected the first year, was 75c on the $100; but the laying off of employes for 90 days was caused by the old electric light company suing the city to try and prevent the sale of bonds, thus putting the city to needless expense and delaying the letting of contracts for the two systems until after the price of copper wire and iron pipes etc. had advanced to such an extent as to necessitate the expenditure of money from the general fund which should have been used in the employment of labor. This however will all be straightened out by July 1st and everything will go on as usual. Our Healdsburg informant says in two or three years their water and light system will be self-supporting and that they would not return to the old regime if they were obliged to bond the town for twice the present amount.

Suisun comes to the front with the acknowledgment that on an assessment of $327,000 (only $43,000 more than Sonoma) they did bond for $42,000 (more than twice what Sonoma proposes), that the opposition came from 6 of the numerous owners of old regime and these were all the votes cast against it; that their system is excellent and in all respects satisfactory as to supply and service and in every way vastly superior to former system; that the 85c was to meet the payment of first two bonds of $1050. each and interest on the whole bonded indebtedness; that the last levy was a drop to 50c and that the town is not impoverished but very happy over their new system and there are no regrets over the bonding. Under the old regime water would not reach the second story of houses and was shut off at night, but under the new system there is a pressure of 80 lbs and the water is on night and day.

Santa Rosa, says Mayor Sweet, was induced to try for municipal ownership of water system some 7 or 8 years ago on account of scarcity and quality of water. They bonded the town for $165,000 by a vote of about 3 to 1; bored wells, ran tunnels and today have all the water they want for domestic purposes and irrigation of lawns and flowers, and would have for vegetable gardens if the great waste they now have was avoided.

Eight or nine injuctions and suits have been brought against the city largely in the interest of the old water regime. All were decided in favor of the city. Lately the old water company brought suit to prevent the furnishing of free water to the citizens." In all this the old regime has been fighting for its life but the Juggernaut of progress must there as elsewhere crush out the non-progressive opposition. Today Santa Rosa has free water and the cost per month of pumping is $500. which is paid out of the general fund.

Mayor Druffel of Santa Clara says in that city "Municipal water is a tremendous success." They have half a dozen artesian wells, also a mnnicipal electric lighting system and are putting up a municipal gas plant. Hurrah for Santa Clara!

Prof. Marx of Palo Alto says, "I feel a little proud to be able to say that since we have put in a municipal water works plant it has been such a success that we have put in a sewer system."

Palo Alto pumps her water from artesian wells.

Mr. Sorenson, a Trustee of Modesto says, "Modesto is at this time the proud possessor of a system of municipal water works second to none so far as local conditions permit." The city gets its supply from three artesian wells.

Sacramento has owned and operated its own water works since 1854 and Mayor Laud says "Our experience has been so flattering that we would recommend that all cities should own and operate their own water works."

City Clerk Walker of Monrovia says: "I am sure the citizens of Monrovia are unanimous, or nearly so, in favor of municipal ownership of the city's water system and that it would be impossible to turn the system over to any private corporation." Here the supply is from the mountains and artesian wells.

San Luis Obispo has purchased the local water company's system and a writer from there says: "everything is lovely."

Pleasonton and Yreka will shortly sell bonds for municipal water works. Oakland, Pasadena. Berkeley, Merced and Eureka are all agitating the municipal acquisition of water works

The interest on $20,000 at the rate of 5 per cent. would be $1000 add to the $500 for bonds which would have to be paid annually and say $200 for cost for running water works, and we would have $1700 to be met annually. The Trustees have figured closely and find that the income from the water, when pipes are brought in front of every house in town as will be the case if the bond election carries, will foot up not less than $1200. Deduct this income and we will have $500 to pay annually which on an assessment for Sonoma of $284,000 will be a little over 17c on the $100. Now deduct the 10 per cent. on insurance which is the least promised by San Francisco insurance agencies and the soriest growler in town will have no room for a kick.

It is the misfortune of the widows and non-residents, for which no one in our city can be responsible; that they do not have a voice in municipal affairs. Unfortunately the laws of our State do not allow women to vote and no man has a right to vote in two places, but because this is the law and applies with equal force to every town in the State, would your correspondent stop the wheels of progress?

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California, made on the 26th day of March, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased, the undersigned as the administrator of said estate will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Tuesday the 17th day of April 1900, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Wm. D. Queen, deceased, at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said county of Sonoma, State of California and particularly described as follows towit:

Lots Ten, (10) Eleven, (11) Twelve, (12) Thirteen, (13) Seventeen, (17) and Eighteen, (18) in section Twenty-six (26); and Lot One (1) in section Thirty-five (35); and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Thirty-six (36) all in Township Six (6) North of Range Six (6) West, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the Law office of A. D. Laughlin, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California or delivered to the undersigned personally.

WM. B. READ
As Administrator of the estate of Wm. D. Queen, deceased.
Dated March 26th, 1900.
A. D. Laughlin, attorney for Administrator, Santa Rosa, Cal.

OFFICIAL

Ordinance No. 66

An Ordinance authorizing the publication of notice of a special election by the voters of the City of Sonoma, upon a proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by the City of Sonoma, for the use of said city and its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did on the 21st, day of February, 1900, pass a certain Ordinance No. 65, calling a special election in and for the City of Sonoma, to be held in said city on the 7th day of April, 1900, at which election there should be submitted to the qualified voters of Sonoma City a proposition for incurring an indebtedness by said city aggregating Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the following object and purpose to-wit: Of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by said city for the use of said city and its inhabitants, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, and

WHEREAS; The said Ordinance No. 65, was, after the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the order and direction of the Board of Trustees, published once a week for two successive weeks in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and on the following dates, to wit: February 23rd, 1900, March 2nd, 1900, and March 9th, 1900. Now, therefore.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

That the following notice of said special election called by said Ordinance No. 65, as aforesaid, to be held in said City of Sonoma, on the 7th, day of April 1900, is now after the completion of the publication of said Ordinance No. 65, as aforesaid, hereby ordered and directed to be published by the City Clerk, and shall be published for two weeks prior to said day of election, in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma as follows to wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said city, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma on the

7th Day of April, 1900,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hearafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid. Said indebtedness, or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of five per cent, per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installment, payable on certain days in each year, and at a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth in Ordinance No. 65, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing semi-annual interest coupons for twelve and one-half dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof will amount each year to the sum of $25. for each and every bond not then paid as aforesaid thus making the total tax levy during the full period of forty years the sum of $40,500.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Saturday the 7th day of April, 1900, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 7th day of April, 1900, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, Joseph B. Small and Wm. Trudgen: Inspectors, A. Buloud and C. Keil: Ballot Clerks, Thomas Brown and J. D. Wagnon: Tally Clerks, Louis H. Green and R. A. McDonnell.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 65 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No" with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square at the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary pad and ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

SECTION II.

The City Clerk shall provide for said election in said City not less than one hundred municipal tickets for every fifty or fraction of fifty voters registered in said City, and shall also cause to be printed on plain white paper, without water mark or endorsement, except the words "Sample Ballot" printed on the back at least as many copies of the form of ballots provided for use in said election as there shall be registered voters in said City. Such copy shall be designated "Sample Ballot" and shall be furnished to registered voters by said Clerk inclosing copies of said sample ballots seperately in envelopes, addressed to each voter at the correct postoffice address as the same appears upon the register corrected at that date as the law provides, and mailing the same as printed matter, through the United States postoffice, for delivery, to each of said voters The mailing of all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots, as aforesaid, shall commence at least ten days before the time fixed for said election, and continue so that all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least three whole days before the day of said election. Not more than one of said sample ballots to be furnished to any one voter.

Copies so designated as sample ballots shall also be furnished to registered voters at the office of such clerk five days before the day fixed by law for such election, and at any time during said five days, provided that not more than one sample ballot shall be furnished to any one voter. Such clerk shall cause to be printed in large clear type on cards, instruction for the guidance of electors in obtaining and marking their ballots. He shall furnish one such card to every registered voter in said city at the same time and in the same manner that he mails the sample ballot as herein before provided, and he shall also mail twelve such cards to the Board of Election in such city at the same time and in the same manner as the printed ballots and sample ballots. The Board of Election shall post at least one of such cards in each booth or compartment provided for the preparation of ballots and not less than three of such cards at such places in and about the polling places on the day of election. Section 1214 and 1215 of the Political Code and Section 61 of the Penal Code shall also be printed on each of said cards.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 15th day of March, 1900, by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring voting Aye,
Trustee Harris voting Aye,
Trustee Hotz voting Aye,
Trustee Seipp voting Aye,
Trustee Davis absent.

Approved this 15th day of March, 1900.

FRED'K. T. DUHRING,
President Board of City Trustees.

J. H. SEIPP,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Attest.
{ SEAL }
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

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Leaves Sonoma		From Oct. 15, '99	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg		10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Ukiah and		
		intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Sebastapol and	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Guerneville and		10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

H. C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

We are compelled, for want of space, to omit several good items.

Mrs. S. T. Enos has moved up from San Francisco for the summer.

Al. Faure was up from the city Sunday visiting with his many friends.

L. W. Burris and son of Santa Rosa were Sunday visitors in Sonoma this week.

Sig. Ringstrom was among the Sonoma visitors in San Francisco the first of the week.

Supervisor Putnam was here the first of the week looking after county business.

Will Sherman came up from Berkeley last Friday evening and spent two days visiting with his parents.

The regular quarterly meeting of the High school board will be held at the High School building on Saturday April 7th.

The members of Sonoma Parlor N. S. G. W. are expecting a visit from Grand Trustee, Frank Barnet or Oakland next Monday evening.

Chas. Ruffner was attending to business in San Francisco the first of the week. On his return home he brought Frank Monahan up to assist him in plastering the new hotel at El Verano.

Prof. Benj. Weed has been elected delegate and Dr. Gottenberg alternate to attend the meeting of the Grand Parlor which will be held at Oroville beginning on the first Monday in April.

Last Saturday a marriage license was issued at San Francisco to Mr. Otto Olsen and Miss Anna Otten. Mr. Olsen is well known in these parts having been Mr. Muser's foreman for some time the wedding will take place Sunday.

Jas. H. Albertson has been appointed census marshal to take the school census for the present year. He will begin his work on the 15th of next month. This is Mr. Albertson's fourth term as Marshal for this district and the trustees have made no mistake in appointing a man who understands the duties of the office.

R. J. Wilson and family left for San Jose Wednesday morning where Mr. Wilson has secured a good position at his trade. While we are sorry to lese them from our community we wish them much success in his new field. J. R. is a good quiet upright citizen and will be welcomed in any law abiding community.

In this issue J. B. Small presents his card to our people as a candidate for the office of city Clerk. Mr. Small is a man of considerability, is strictly honest and one that can be trusted; has a family and is well known, and qualified for the office which we trust the voting public will see fit to give him at the coming election.

Miss Jeanette Campbell came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening where she has been at St. Winnefreds sanitarium the past six weeks. Miss Campbell's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has returned much improved in health. On her return she was accompanied by her friend Mrs. Short of San Francisco who will spend a few days visiting with the family.

Will Steuben, our local jeweler, is trying to organize a watch club whereby twenty-five or more will agree to pay him $1. per week and have a weekly drawing. Each member will get a watch for full value of the amount he may pay in. Several have already agreed to join the club. One is not compelled to to take any watch, but may make his own selection of any article from $25 to $40 for which he will pay at the rate of $1.00 per week till the whole amount is paid. This we believe is a splendid opportunity and should be encouraged.

The Orchestra

An unusually fine program has been prepared by Mr. Maxwell to be rendered at the Congregational church Sunday evening April 1st. There will be several numbers by the full orchestra of thirty players under the direction of Mr. Maxwell, a number by the brass quartet, and flugelhorn solo by Mr. William Horst. The flugelhorn is one of the most beautiful toned of brass instruments and is not often heard, as it is a difficult instrument to perform on, and good players are rare. Sonoma people are fortun in having an opportunity to hear the instrument in the hands of a good performer. A feature of the program will be the singing of some of the old familiar hymns by the congregation with the orchestra and pipe organ; this will be the first time in Sonoma that a large number of voices will be heard with the orchestra and organ accompaniment, and it is desired that every person in the Valley who can sing a note should attend and join in.

1. Hymn, "My Hiding Place".....Sankey
2. Idylle "The Nuns Prayer".....Oberthur
3. Hymn, "Rock of Ages".....Hastings
   Congregation, orchestra and pipe organ.
4. Hymn, "Moment by Moment".....Whittle
5. Flugel horn solo, "Evening Star" from the opera "Tauhauser".....Wagner
   Performed by Mr. William Horst
6. Hymn, "The Homeland".....Stebbins
7. Brass Quartet, "Adagio".....Schubert
   Cornet, Horace Appleton; Flugel, William Horst; Horn, Guy Weems; Trombone, Frank Weems.
8. National Hymn, "America".....Carey
   Congregation, orchestra and pipe organ.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell and the pipe organ will be presided over by Mrs. H. H. Davis and by Miss Claire Hope who plays with the orchestra.

A Sad Death.

Joseph E. McMullen, station agent at Santa Rosa, died of pneumonia last Thursday morning at his residence in that city. He was well known and highly respected in this community and had a host of friends who were shocked at hearing of his death.

He leaves a young wife, formerly Pauline Bates, known to everybody in this valley where she was born, reared and married, and an infant son, Joseph McMullen, Jr.

The family has the profound sympathy of the entire community.

The interment will take place at Healdsburg Saturday morning where the father of the deceased rests.

A Coming Event

Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell will entertain his many friends at the Union hall Saturday evening April 14th with a musical program of unusual excellence to be rendered by a combination of San Francisco and Sonoma talent. One of the finest string quintet clubs in San Francisco, with flute and piano will be present and will render several numbers. It goes without saying that Mr. Maxwell's generosity will be much appreciated, and as the entertainment will be open to every one interested in music in Sonoma the performers are likely to be greeted by a full house.

Picture mouldings aud framing at the Racket.

This week Mrs. Eshbach received the $2000 life insurance left by her late husband in the A. O. U. W.

A first-class upright piano for sale at a bargain. For particulars enquire at this office or of N. R. Hansen, Glen Ellen.

A fine lot of second hand furniture just in. Wire cots, mattresses, beds, chairs, chamber sets, tubs, and dishes, at the Racket Store.

Job Printing at this office.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe celebrated her 71st birthday last Sunday. She was the recipient of many handsome souvenirs of the occasion from her children and grand-children. In the afternoon a party was given in her honor at the residence of her son, Robert Poppe, on Napa street.

Preaching service in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject "How Can I Best Help the World." No service in the evening but will unite with the Congregationalists.

HENRY PEARCE, Pastor.

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GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. John Driscoll of San Francisco have leased one of Dr. O'Donnell's cottages where they intend to reside for the summer.

Several members of the Salvation Army held forth at the church last Monday and Tuesday evenings. These meetings were held in behalf of the India Famine fund.

About thirty members of the Camera Club of San Francisco spent last Sunday in this vicinity.

Station Agent Beck and family are moving into one of Mr. Chauvet's cottages on Clark St.

Mrs. Judge Wilson of Cordelia formerly of Kenwood visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons will hold an important meeting next Saturday evening. Grand Trustee Frank Burnett of Oakland will attend.

Julius Martens was quite severely injured by a fall last Sunday evening. He has now almost recovered.

Mrs. J. B. Small is making some neat improvements on her Caleb street property.

The Glen Ellen hotel has been repainted and presents a very neat appearance.

Fred Parker, Jr., of Mare Island Navy Yard is visiting his father and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. O. Gordenker who has been at Alameda for some weeks returned home last Saturday.

Chas. J. Poppe and J. W. Gibson attended the trial of A. B. Quien at Santa Rosa last Friday.

The Grange at this place will hold their annual picknick at the park on May 6th.

Mrs. R. B. McCord has been somewhat ill the past week but is now improving.

El Verano Items

The old store building has been moved onto the corner opposite the depot and is being put in shape for a saloon which will be conducted by J. M. Shannon.

The El Verano Villa is nearing completion with consideradle rapidity. Two houses have been moved onto the old site and a third has been built which will make the capacity of the new quarters much larger than the one destroyed by fire a short time ago. At present Mr. Nauvermont has about twenty-five guests at his place.

W. J. Hizer and Wm. McGill have been lain up with la grippe a few days this week.

Work on the New Hotel is being pushed with great rapidity and with the large force that is at present engaged on the building the work will soon be completed.

Volcanic Eruptions

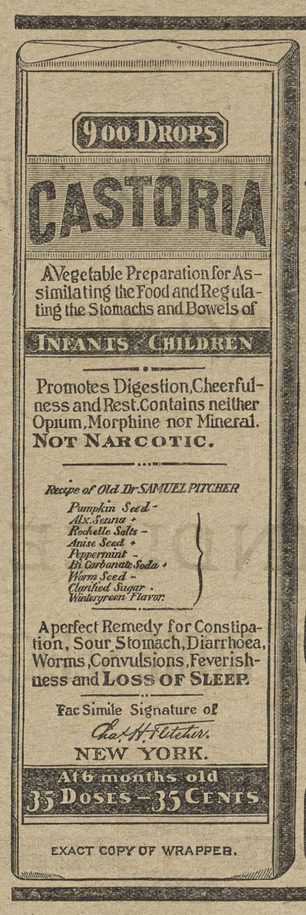
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of Joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth, drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Ed Wegner, druggist.

Francis Marion Lay, an old pioneer of this valley, passed away at the Willet's place last Saturday after a lingering illness. He was a native of Missouri and sixty eight years of age. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Pearce officiating.

Job printing at this office.

The suit of N. Bacigalupi vs. A. Pinelli has been on trial in the Superior court this week before Judge Dougherty and has not been concluded as we go to press. The question at issue arises out of a basalt block transaction between the parties in 1897. Among the witnesses for Pinelli were Robert Poppe, S. Shocken and G. De Bernardi.

Jobbing of all kinds in the plumbing and tinware lines. Terra cotta, sewer and stove pipes at Dunbars store on Broadway.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The peculiar gait to which the South American horses are trained, known as the "paseo de trote," is a mincing step, so light and easy that the hoofs scarcely touch the ground. It is said to have been acquired in the early days of the Spanish invasion.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It makes a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Ed Wegner's drug store.

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Announcements.

FOR CITY CLERK
JOSEPH B. SMALL
Election April 9th

FOR CITY TRUSTEE
GEO. BREITENBACH
Election April 9th

FOR CITY TRUSTEE
HENRY CASTAGNASSO
Election April 9th

FOR CITY MARSHAL
J. R. DYER
Election April 9th

FOR CITY MARSHAL
JAS. H. ALBERTSON
Election April 9th

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SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

A carload of fine cattle was shipped from the Shell ranch Thursday for Sacramento valley.

Mrs. Wilson returned Friday evening from a weeks visit in the metropolis.

Bert Turner of Petaluma spent Saturday and Sunday with Shellville friends.

J. B. Bacon and wife of San Francisco, formerly agent at Schellville, spent Sunday among their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kageman of San Francisco spent Sunday with Shellville friends.

The S. P. company has removed part of the depot from Shellville to be used at Anadale.

Mrs. A. Cook spent Monday in San Francisco.

Miss Josephine Kiser returned home from the metropolis Monday evening.

Tony Kiser was looking after the interests of Bill Kerner in the O K during the latters absence in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam left Wednesday morning for the bay city.

Jas. McMacken has fully recovered from his severe attack of cold.

N. Sorenson was engaged in the city mill Thursday.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Joe McMullen of Santa Rosa. The many friends at Shellville extend the heartfelt sympathy to the family in their great sorrow.

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OEFICIAL

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a General Municipal election will be held in said City at the City Pavilion on the Plaza of said city on the second Monday of April, 1900, to wit: the

9th Day of April, 1900.

for the election of the following city officers:

1. One Trustee for the full term of four years.
2. One Trustee for the full term of four years.
3. One City Clerk.
4. One City Treasurer.
5. One City Marshal.

The polls for holding said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and kept open until 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the said day, when the polls shall be closed.

A board of election to conduct said election, has been appointed as follows:

Inspector, J. N. Stademan.
Insdector, P. G. Kell.
Judge, Horatio Appleton.
Judge, Wm. Trudgen.
Tally Clerk Louis H. Green.
Tally Clerk, R. A. McDonell.
Ballot Clerk, Thomas Brown.
Ballot Clerk, J. D. Wagnon.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, March 21st, 1900.

CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN R'Y.

(Lessee San Francisco and North Pacific Railway)

THE PICTURESQUE ROUTE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF

General Passenger and Freight Agent,

Mutual Life Building, cor. California and Sansome streets, San Francisco, Cal.

To the People of Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendicino Counties:

It is surprising the number of people we meet in cities who would like to go to the country every year if they could only locate themselves agreeably. They do not care for a regular resort where it is dress, dress. The large majority have neither relatives nor personal friends in the country, and even if they did, feel that a visit of the whole family would be rather an imposition. These people are continually wishing to visit some farm, some little home in the country, where they can be at ease, free from fashion's restraints, enjoy a good country meals, roam at will and sleep in a nice, clean bed. During the last few years quite a number were guests at our farms and town homes in Marin, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino Counties, and we may add, that in general, the financial results to our people were most gratifying.

As far as can be judged, the demand this year for such accommodations will be greater than in the past, and we would respectfully ask ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO RECEIVE SUMMER BOARDERS to advise us, so we can put their names on our list. Even if a party can accommodate but two three or four persons, let us know, as some like to be where there are no other boarders.

We have prepared a blank to be filled up, calling for the information necessary in our advertising. This can be procured from our Agents or from us direct. Please send in early, as our advertising matter must necessarily be ready by April 1st.

R. X. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

San Francisco, March 1, 1900.

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A well selected stock of up-to-date Jewelery on hand which we are offering very low.

We have accomplished something by returning to Sonoma. Note how people are painting and fixing their stores up and with

The Sherwin-Williams Paint

too. If you try us we are sure that you will be satisfied but you can't tell if you never do. We are doing fine and hope you will keep us to continue to, we keep other things besides groceries and paint come in and see what we have.

PERKINS & BATES.

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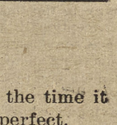

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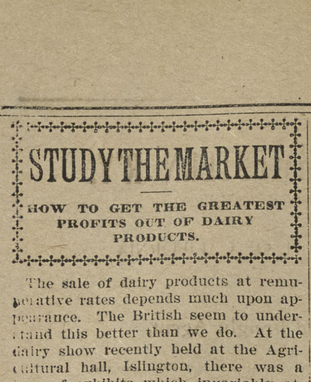
STUDY THE MARKET

HOW TO GET THE GREATEST PROFITS OUT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The sale of dairy products at remunerative rates depends much upon appearance. The British seem to understand this better than we do. At the dairy show recently held at the Agricultural hall, Islington, there was a case of exhibits which invariably attracted the attention of a large and admiring audience. The exhibits in question were some remarkably clever designs constructed of butter and built up entirely by hand. The illustration which accompanies this article is from a photograph of one of the best models made. A great deal of time was spent in working out the design, and it represents a considerable amount of ingenuity and care, every minute detail being extremely lifelike and natural. The design is in form of a shield, built on a wooden ground, covered with velvet. The border of flowers which surround the shield consists of lilies of the valley, roses, violets, arum lilies, passion flowers, orchids and carnations.

Marketing plain milk involves some interesting questions. The organized efforts of milkmen in different parts of the country to get better prices for their milk should prove of general advantage to all dairymen in calling their attention more intimately to the market side of the question, says S. W. Chambers in The American Cultivator. When milk is sold to consumers in cities at 8 cents a quart and the producer receives only 2 and 3 cents for his



BRITISH BUTTER DESIGN.

product, there is something wrong. Not only this, but a great deal of the milk is adulterated before it reaches the consumers, so that much of it actually brings 9 and even 10 cents per quart. The city inspectors test the milk as it arrives in the cities to see that the dairymen have not adulterated it, but the middlemen can water it to suit their customers' tastes without much fear of discovery.

It is more profitable today to sell milk in the cities than to raise it on the farm. The margin of profit on the farm is almost too small to attract many to the business, while the work is exceptionally trying and tedious. To place our dairying on a farm basis something should be done so that there is more equitable distribution of profits. If consumers are satisfied with paying 8 cents for bottled milk, the dairyman is, but not if more than half the profits go to the transportation companies and the middlemen.

Why should not milk be sold on commission, as most other farm products? Commission merchants find it profitable enough to do this, and a dairy line or company should find it to its advantage to handle milk in the same way. Then if milk soured or was hardly up to the mark the shipper would be responsible. There would be seasons then when the dairymen would make a large profit. At present the summer season always opens with a cutting of rates. The milkmen of cities cut the rates down about one-half, but the consumer pays just as much as ever. The result is that the season when the dairymen should have a chance to make a little something is often a time of loss. All the extra expense that the milk dealers have to incur in summer is the cost of ice, but that is a small item compared with the difference in the cost of their milk.

It is impossible for dealers and milk producers ever to agree upon a price satisfactory to each, but if the milk was received by the milk dealers and sold on commission there would be more general satisfaction. The milk market is a steady and unvarying one, and it is the only one that the farmer has no say about. If there was a steady demand at a uniform price for fruits and vegetables the year round, the commission merchants would want to buy this truck direct from the farmer, but so long as there is an uncertainty they prefer to take the goods on commission. The only sure thing is milk, and that we have to sell to city dealers at prices practically made by them and which are ruinous to producers.

Locating a Creamery.

When the agents of a creamery concern are trying to place the stock of a new outfit, seeking subscriptions from the farmers of a community, says Alva Agee in The National Stockman, it is not a question of the profitableness of the creamery at Elgin or any other dairy district, but rather a question of the probability of getting a full supply of milk throughout the year for the creamery that is proposed. Many farmers can never be converted into dairymen. It is only when a full supply of milk is absolutely assured for the future that these stock subscriptions become at all reasonably safe for farmers.

DAIRY UTENSILS.

Cleanliness the Only Safeguard Against Bacterial Infection.

Never neglect the care of the churn, says George E. Newell in The American Cultivator. Slight negligence in this direction may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scalded before being again employed.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at a boiling temperature when applied.

There is nothing gained in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. Like farming tools, the apparatus of a creamery or cheese factory generally deteriorates more quickly in value from neglect than from practical use in its especial sphere.

The greatest care should be taken to expunge every atom of salt or briny water from the ironwork of dairy utensils.

Rigid drying by both an absorbent cloth and heat will do this satisfactorily. I have known a new $25 curd mill to be so eroded by rust in one season as to be nearly ruined.

By proper care it could have been made to run ten years without repair.

If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important is it to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils.

In private dairies it would be well to emulate the methods in vogue in milk shipping stations and creameries.

First, after a rinse of cold water, the cans and other tinned lacteal utensils are washed thoroughly with warm water, changing the bath frequently to keep it clean.

Now follows the coup de grace, the death dealing blow to bacteria and spores. This is the scalding process.

Where a good steam pressure can be obtained superheated steam is the best agency to employ, whirling the cans rapidly while it is applied to every part of the interior.

On the farm, however, water if used while boiling will be effective enough to render utensils asceptic.

Do not scald milk receptacles by pouring the hot water from one to the other. It cools too rapidly to be effective on even the second can so treated.

We should always bear in mind that the fungi and bacteria inhabiting milk vessels are of microscopic character, and seams which appear clean to the naked eye may in reality be teeming with millions of these vegetable organisms.

Winter Flavor.

When the weather holds down below zero and the mercury sulks day after day, says The Creamery Journal, the thrifty patron sets his milk cans away in the horse barn and covers them up like so many Eskimo babies to keep them from freezing, and after two days he loads them up and sends them to the creamery and expects the butter to sell for three-quarters of a cent above highest quotation.

Were he at the other end of the line he would find that the butter has a dirty flavor after it reaches the dealer and that it is due to tainted milk. It is easy to say that the butter maker should refuse all milk which is the least tainted; but, all the same, the creameries are few where there will not be at times some milk which is not strictly up to the desired standard, and the fact that the boys ask their patrons to take special pains when they are making butter for a convention shows that they sometimes take milk in for the everyday make which is not so fine as it ought to be and that they see no way out of it under the law of competition. Where, then, does tact come in? Right here for one place. There being two or more grades of milk delivered as to cleanliness, skim as little milk as possible into the cream from milk which is not, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion and then dump warranted milk right into the cream. This shuts out as much as possible of the taint from questionable milk and puts in enough casein of the accepted quality to set up the right kind of fermentation. In practice this milk is generally in part or as a whole "started" in fermentation the day previous, but adding good, fresh milk has of itself a good effect.

Creamery Relations.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert of Maine, in his paper before the Connecticut Dairymen's association, reported in The New England Farmer, spoke from the standpoint of one more familiar with the proprietary than the co-operative creamery. He alluded to the fact that producers of milk are of the first importance and that their interests should be carefully guarded and provided for; but, speaking from the standpoint of association with proprietary creameries, he says that this is not the case. The proprietors pay the farmers for milk supposedly what they can afford to, but, in fact, what they please. After the milk leaves the maker's hands his rights and interests are wholly unguarded, unprotected and in some cases uncared for.

Mr. Gilbert suggested as a remedy for this that creamery proprietors should do what they can to increase intelligence among the patrons of the creameries. A creamery can make no better outlay than to place a weekly dairy journal in the hands of every patron. Second, bulletins might be issued frequently touching upon special features of timely importance. Third, the proprietor should cultivate friendly relations with his patrons. The proprietor of one Maine creamery gives all of his patrons and their wives a royal good dinner at his own expense every year just before the Thanksgiving season. Fourth, informal institutes should be held, a sort of schoolhouse campaign among those producing milk.

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Geographical and Geological

Sonoma Valley extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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As a consequence, the Wines and Fruits of Sonoma excel all others for flavor color and bouquet.

Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of Caliiornia, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valleymild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, NO. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, NO. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE NO. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, NO. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR, NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE NO. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Chas. Potter, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

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400 of the famous Iroquois Model 3 Bicycles will be sold at $16.75 each, just one-third their real value.

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WE HAVE BICYCLES A complete line of 1900 Models at **$11.50** and up. Second-hand Wheels **$3 to $10.** We want **RIDER AGENTS** in every town to represent us. Hundreds earned their bicycle last year. This year we offer wheels and cash for work done for us; also **Free Use** of sample wheel to agents. Write for our liberal proposition. We are known everywhere as the greatest **Exclusive Bicycle House** in the world and are perfectly reliable; we refer to any bank or business house in Chicago, to any express company and to our customers everywhere.

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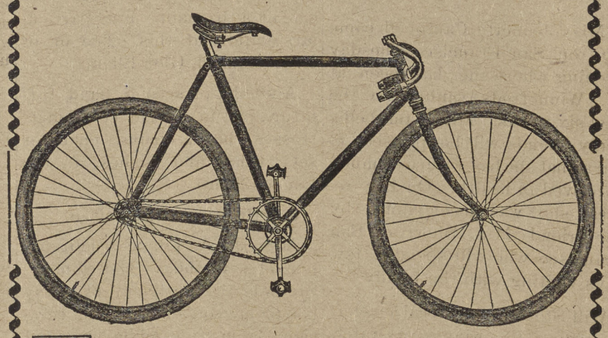
The "White"



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